

In Memoriam Cornelius Keller (1931-1994)



Profile of a radiochemist ahead of the times*

On May 23, 2024 was the thirtieth anniversary of the death of Professor Dr. Cornelius Keller. This radiochemist is far in excess of Germany known by his books on Transuranium Elements & Radiochemistry. We were lucky sharing years with him. We bow to his lifetime achievements.

*** KKK: Keller-Kids-Karlsruhe**

Excellence in Teaching

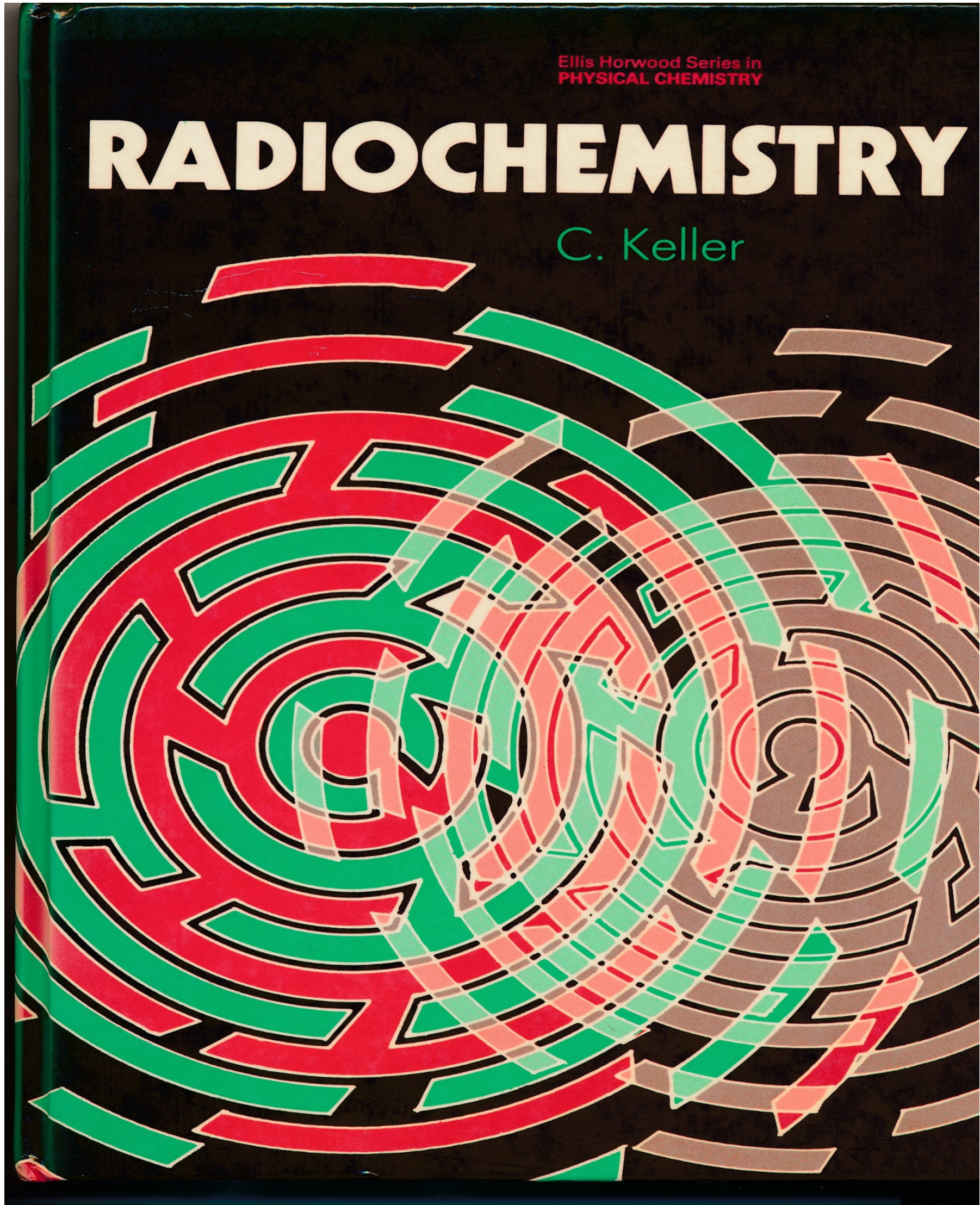
- Teaching at KIT and University of Stuttgart
- Radiochemistry; Editions in Chinese, English, German, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian

Excellence in research

- His work focused on Metal Complexes of Actinides, Mixed Oxides and Intermetallic Materials with more than 45 peer reviewed original publications parenting 39 Ph.D.-students.
- Die Chemie des Neptuniums, in: Fortschritte der ChemischenForschung, 1969/70
- Monography: “The Chemistry of the Transuranium Elements, 1971
- Chief Editor of several volumes of ”Gmelin Hand-book of Inorganic Chemistry”, e.g. At, Tc ,U, Th...

Bridge Builder: Science & Society

- Prof. Keller rendered outstanding service to public understanding of science thru cooperation with journalists & public magazines in Germany, e.g.:
- Bild der Wissenschaft
- Chemie in unserer Zeit
- Chemiker Zeitung
- GIT, Fachzeitschrift für das Laboratorium...
- In doing so he helped creating acceptance for new technical developments in modern societies.



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